

2011 Fact Sheet:

HIPAA 5010 and NCPDP D.O. testing

THE BACKGROUND

The federal government is implementing new transaction standards at the end of 2011 under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and the National Council of Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP). The new transactions affect a broad spectrum of health care providers and their billing systems as well as the state's Medicaid program and its ProviderOne payer system. Beginning January 1, 2012, HIPAA X12 version 5010 and NCPDP version D.O. will regulate the electronic transmission of specific health care transactions, including eligibility, claim status, referrals, claims, and remittances. Covered entities include physicians, hospitals, payers, clearinghouses, pharmacies and dentists. All are required to conform to HIPAA 5010 standards under federal law. Software vendors are not included as covered entities, but in order to support their customers, they will have to upgrade their products to support the new transaction standards. It is vital that providers use November and December to begin testing the new standard transactions.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR WASHINGTON STATE?

Washington State Medicaid is implementing HIPAA version 5010 and National Council of Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) version D.O. on January 1, 2012. This requires a version upgrade to the ProviderOne system. All inbound transactions -- including the HIPAA 837, 270, 276, and Professional and Institutional Encounters -- are available for HIPAA 5010 testing now. Testing of pharmacy NCPDP D.O. claims is also available. Outbound transactions including the 834, 820, 835, and inbound Pharmacy Encounters are not available yet, but will be soon. We will update the [HCA HIPAA website](#) and notify providers via the [ProviderOne-HIPAA ListServ](#) when testing is open for these transactions. We are no longer maintaining a HIPAA 4010 test environment. There will be no provider testing of Direct Data Entry screen updates in ProviderOne.

ACTION REQUIRED!

Providers and Pharmacies should be testing now to ensure a successful transition to the new formats January 1, 2012. Successful submittal of each transaction that submitters use is required in order to be ready for production submittal January 1, 2012.

HIPAA 5010

5010 Technical specifications are available on the [HCA HIPAA website](#). Submit test transactions to the ProviderOne 5010 test environment at <https://www.waproviderone.org/edi>.

NCPDP D.O

An updated Version D.O Payer sheet and list of "Test Clients" for Pharmacies to use for test claim submissions is located at: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/pharmacy>

Submit test pharmacy claims to:

BIN=610706

PCN=WATEST

NEXT STEPS

Providers may continue to submit production transactions in HIPAA 4010 and NCPDP 5.1 format for the remainder of 2011. On January 1, 2012, all transactions must be in the new formats. Additional cutover information will be provided before the end of the year.



REGISTER FOR TESTING OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up now to receive updates, including testing opportunities, by joining the ProviderOne-HIPAA ListServ at <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=PROVIDERONE-HIPAA&X=31EA3108CB5924D30B>

FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE

If you have questions related to your Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) submitted files or responses, please contact us at hipaa-help@dshs.wa.gov with “HIPAA 5010 EDI Test Question” or “NCPDP D.0 EDI Test Question” in the subject line.

Help us resolve your concerns more quickly by providing the following details in the body of the email:

- Name
- Phone Number
- Email address
- Your seven-digit domain/ProviderOne ID (Pharmacies, please use NCPDP number)
- Your 10-digit NPI number
- Transaction that you are working on
- EDI File Name (if applicable)
- A detailed description of the concern

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HIPAA 5010

https://www.cms.gov/electronicbillingeditrans/18_5010d0.asp